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SUBJ: GOI TO EXPEL UPI NEW DELHI BUREAU CHIEF VANZI

1. DURING CALL ON MEA AMERICAS DESK OFFICER (ON USIS LIBRARY ISSUE) TEJA INFORMALLY TOLD ADCM THAT GOI HAS DECIDED TO EXPEL NEW DELHI UPI BUREAU CHIEF, VIC VANZI. HAKSAR, MEA EXTERNAL PUBLICITY CHIEF, IS TO NOTIFY VANZI TO THIS EFFECT SHORTLY.

2. ADCM TOLD TEJA THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD HAVE TO AGAIN EXPRESS ITS STRONG REGRET AT THE GOI ACTION SHOULD VANZI BE EXPELLED. TEJA LAMENTED THAT THE FOREIGN NEWSMAN WERE FLATLY REFUSING TO ABIDE BY GOI REGULATIONS, LEAVING THE GOI WITH NO RECOURSE. ADCM SAID THAT HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE SPECIFIC BEHAVIOR OF FOREIGN NEWSMEN, BUT ONLY EMPHASIZE THE STRONG OPPOSITION OF THE USG TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRESS AS A MATTER OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE.

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3. GIVEN INFORMAL NATURE OF THIS CONVERSATION, WE INTEND LET

GOI INFORM VANZI. HOWEVER, HE IS ALREADY AWARE THAT HE IS
HEAVILY UNDER THE GUN.
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